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OUR NEIGHBOUR'S TARIFF.

There is a general agreement in the press of the United States that only prolonged study of the new tariff and the test of actual operation can determine to what extent President Taft's revision of the Senate's revision of the revision of the House of Representatives is a fulfilment of the pre-election republican pledges that the tariff would be revised downward. What the people of the United States are waiting to find out is whether the new tariff will reduce the cost of living. Just in so far as it does that, will it prove acceptable to them. If the cost of living in the United States is not reduced, tariff reduction will be the issue in the Congressional elections of next year, and probably in the presidential campaign of 1912.

During the past decade, under the operation of the Dingley tariff, the cost of living in the United States has steadily increased. There has been no corresponding increase of the income of the wage earners. Families in which sirloin steaks and lamb chops were once staple articles of diet are now eating stews and round steak. The necessities of life are all more expensive than they were. The pressure upon the wage-earners has lasted so long, and the tariff discussion during the past five months has been so unprofitably enlightening that the people in the United States now realize thoroughly what the matter is.

There was a time when the great masses of the people of the United States were deluded by the pretences of high protectionists. The campaign cry of high wages and the full dinner pail was made use of with great effect in the first McKinley campaign. Since that time the people of the neighboring country have learned that the higher wages have been sucked away by the increased cost of their necessities of life, and that they no longer mean life. Under the first McKinley tariff great multitudes of them believed that a high tariff meant prosperity not merely for the few, but for the many as well. Now they know better, as will assuredly be shown by the judgement they will pass upon the new tariff at the congressional elections next year.

By that time they will be able to estimate from their grocers and butchers bills, not from the oratory of stump speakers, just how much the present revision of the tariff has benefited them. Mr. Carnegie's remark to the ways and means committee at Washington that "the jig is up" for higher protectionism will come true, unless there are real reductions in the cost of living in the United States, and the Free Press is not aware of any paper of standing in the United States having professed to be able to see much promise of such a result as likely.

The above from the Winnipeg Free Press is in our humble judgement, sound treatment of the tariff question. It may be hoped by the people of this country that the Canadian government may read the handwriting on the wall from the experience which we believe is sure to come to the United States as a result of the new tariff law and so shape our tariff law that the people may reap the benefits in reduced cost of living which, as all people realize, is even now growing too high as it has been doing in the states these many years.

We are often asked the question as to whether there is not a danger of overproduction of coal in the Northwest in view of the many new coal mines being opened up and operated. The Pacific Northwest has never known an overproduction, in fact, the general complaint has been one of underproduction of good coal. We believe that overproduction applies to the eastern states, where the market

is practically a fixed factor and any disturbance of industrial conditions has a tendency to decrease the demand. With the great influx of settlers, the rapid industrial progress and the enormous increase of railroad mileage in the northwest our coal properties depend upon the quality of production and transportation facilities as factors of security not looking to any possible shrinkage in value through a curtailing of the demand.

It will be many years before overproduction can affect the value of a coal property and to those who are familiar with industrial conditions in the Pacific Northwest it is questionable as to whether such a condition will ever become a factor in the profitable operations of our northwestern coal measures.—The Coal Consumer.

Winnipeg wants \$3,500,000 from the federal government in order to enable the west to hold an exposition in celebration of the coming of Lord Selkirk and his colony. This is a large order. It will have to be shown that the expenditure will be a good investment before the grant is made. Great exhibitions frequently help the development of the country, or the part of the country in which they are held, and it may be worth the money. It would be well to find out how other large shows are financed—that at Seattle, for instance.—Toronto World.

For Harvest Help.

The department of agriculture is endeavoring to secure a share of the harvest help coming to the west this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to insure a harvesting of the crop. The department will, if necessary, send a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that the province gets its fair quota of men and to prevent as far as possible a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will be only ticketed to the stations, farmers requiring help should leave their name and location with their nearest railway agent, and, with friends in town to secure and send out to them the help they need.

Church Services.

METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor Rev. T. D. Jones. Frank, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 7:30 p. m. Belleview, Sunday school at 2 p. m., service at 8 p. m. and 7:30. Hillcrest, Sunday school and service 10:30 a. m. Every department is receiving careful attention and we ask your hearty co-operation. Every one made welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Sergeant. Plainville, preaching service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m., prayer meeting on Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Frank, preaching service at 3 p. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Hillcrest, preaching service Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in the school hall.

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At Coleman, Alberta.

SHOULD TEACH IRRIGATION

The third annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Congress is over. The convention as a whole was a successful one and did much towards cementing together the irrigation interests of the three western provinces.

The subject of the location of the Alberta agricultural college formed one topic for interesting discussion by the convention. In relation to this subject the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the growing importance of irrigation and the enormous investment in irrigated lands, it is the opinion of this convention that the agricultural college of the Province of Alberta should be located at a point where the necessary area of irrigable lands can be included in the college farm in order that instruction may be given students in the practice and theory of the artificial application of water to crops."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Manifold & Frank Domoustie carrying on business as General Merchants, at Blairmore, Alberta, under the name of Blairmore Grocery Store, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Frank Manifold and all claims against the partnership are to be presented to the said Frank Manifold by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 20th day of July, 1909.

Frank Manifold,
Frank Domoustie.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application on behalf of the West Canadian Collieries Limited, will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada at the Board's office at the city of Ottawa on the 26 day of August 1909 at twelve o'clock noon, for an order under section 281 of the railway act, recommending to the Governor in Council the sanctioning of an agreement for the sale and transfer of the franchises, rights, powers, railway and undertakings etc. of the United Coal Fields of British Columbia Limited, to the West Canadian Collieries Limited.

Dated at Montreal, this 7th day of July 1909.

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Solicitors for the West Canadian Collieries Ltd.

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FRANK,

ALBERTA.

Frank News in Brief

Mrs. H. Gibeau of Blaimore and her guest Miss O'Neill visited friends at Homer and Fernie the last of the week.

H. E. Lyon's mare Rosalia ran a notable race at Macleod last week during the race meet. In a half mile heats race she was beaten out by an eyesail by Irish lad in the first heat but in the next heat won by a length and in the last by several. She was sold, as a result of the race, for \$1000.

Contrary to the statement made in last week's issue, Charles Emmerson, superintendent for the West Canadian Collieries at Bellevue, is not leaving that company's service, having decided at the last to remain with his old charge. Engineer Davidson of the International company succeeds J. W. Powell as mine manager at Coleman.

The meeting to be held at the Baptist church at Blaimore this evening to consider the subject of removal of the restricted district, should be attended by every business man and every other citizen of The Pass who is interested in the uplift of the community. It is important that there be a full and fair hearing of the subject in order that whatever action it may be decided to take may be decisive.

A Zanis, an employee of the Hillcrest company sustained major injuries by falling in the fan shaft one day last week. Zanis was sent into the fan in connection with some repairs being made and as it was very dark he did not see the shaft and stepped into it, falling about thirty feet. His injuries were of less serious moment than the unpleasant hours he spent at the bottom of the shaft until he was missed and fellow workmen came to his rescue.

In an accident in the Coleman mine Thursday last, Joseph Emmerson, was so severely injured by a fall of the roof of his working place that he died Saturday of his injuries. Paul Alanzi and Otto Buronon were also severely injured but will recover. The funeral was held Sunday under the auspices of the Coleman miners union. The deceased was a cousin of Superintendent Chas. Emmerson of the Bellevue mine, of Joseph Emmerson, secretary to General Manager Whiteside of the International company and of Joseph Emmerson, mine manager for the Canadian-American company. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. R. Cooper of Pincher Creek came to Frank the first of the week to consult Dr. Malcolmson.

For Sale—One magnificent barred Plymouth Rock cock, head of any flock of pure bred barred rocks and without doubt the finest bird in this section. Only reason for selling is that I am obliged to change male stock next season. Will sell cheap if taken at this time.

Mark Drumm.

Dr. Malcolmson is in receipt of a telegraphic request from Dr. McKenzie for an additional leave of absence of a month. Dr. McKenzie has been absent in the old country and as he has arrived in New York the request is taken as strong evidence that when he does return to The Pass he will not come alone.

W. H. Tate, formerly with the Western Mercantile company but who has been in business at Content since the year of the slide, is renewing old acquaintances in The Pass this week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Tate and Miss Irene who is now visiting friends at Macleod is expected to join them today or tomorrow.

A meeting of the Pass Turf Association was held at Blaimore yesterday and it was decided to hold a race meet the afternoon of September 15th. The Blaimore track will be put in good condition and a list of liberal purses hung up. Coleman is also figuring on offering a purse of \$350 for a marathon event on the same day at the track and altogether the days program promises to be a good one. The marathon will not likely be for the full marathon distance but will more likely be for ten or fifteen miles. It is hoped to bring in some of the big marathon talent of the country.

The work of grading the Y and extra sidings at Burmis is completed and ready for the steel. When completed the work will constitute an important improvement for the C.P.R. as the additional sidings will give the company something like three miles of trucking facilities. It is stated to be the purpose of the company to maintain a helper at Burmis and in future, store all loads from all the coal mines of the district there and make up the coal trains at that point instead of turning at Frank and Crow's Neck as at present and gathering up the loads at the yards of the various mines. By this means the mine yards will always be kept cleared and the handling of the coal traffic be greatly facilitated.

Dave Elmer, the irrepressible, visited The Pass Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Oliphant of Bellevue will leave the 28th for a visit to her former home in England.

The Rev. Hunter of Pincher Creek and the Rev. Sergeant of Blaimore, exchanged palpit Sunday last.

Postmaster D. J. McIntyre of Coleman who has been rusticated at Fentleton, B. C. since early spring, is home and is vastly improved in health, much to the gratification of his many friends.

J. R. Cox, an English capitalist who spent some time in the district this spring, is prospecting with a diamond drill on Rock Creek near the Wardman ranch. If good coal is found there is a likelihood of another new mine being opened.

J. W. Ashdown, one of the old timers of The Pass and formerly one of the best known residents of the district, has gone back to railroading and is now located at Slesmou, B.C. on the main line of the C. P. R. Mrs. Ashdown and family are at Peach land.

H. C. Lancaster, formerly of Frank but now one of Landbreck's prominent business men, renewed old acquaintances in The Pass Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Eva Lancaster, a sister who is spending the summer with him.

For Sale—Sorrel horse about 900 lbs, 6 years old, and new buggy harness. Horse will go single, double or in saddle and is quiet. Horse and harness \$100.00.

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J. S. Gusty, manager for the P. Burns company in the Crow's Nest Pass visited the district this week.

Archie Leitch, accompanied by F. G. Baker of Prince Albert and J. Sanderson of Vancouver, paid a visit to the Leitch Collieries Monday.

Stray Animals Taken up—1 gray carcase mare branded—on left shoulder, aged; 1 two year old cayuse stallion, no brand; 1 bay stallion, white stripe down face, two white hind feet, no brand. Owner apply to G. W. Smith, Bellevue.

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